

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

through [redacted] who operates a private investigative agency in Los Angeles and has performed investigative work for TWA. [redacted] described [redacted] as another "Johnny Meyers" for Howard Hughes and said [redacted] had asked him if he would tap telephones for Howard Hughes in the District of Columbia. [redacted] claims he declined this request and that he did not engage in tapping telephones in connection with his investigation for Hughes. He also stated that he had not conducted a surveillance on Senator Brewster and knew of no such surveillance. Lieutenant Shimon, according to press reports, has testified before the Senate subcommittee investigating wire tapping that he had the impression that Senator Brewster's telephone had been under surveillance and [redacted] had done this work and had worked for [redacted] [redacted] has stated that this is absolutely untrue and that, while he was contacted by [redacted] during the time of the Hughes investigation when [redacted] wanted employment as an attorney for Howard Hughes, [redacted] was not employed by him. b7c

The investigation requested by the Department has been completed with the exception of the interview with Howard Hughes, the location of [redacted] and inquiry into the [redacted] proceedings and the possible involvement of one [redacted] in the alleged shadowing of Senator Brewster. The requests for interview with Hughes and investigation concerning [redacted] and the [redacted] matter have been referred back to the Department for further consideration, and investigation is being held in abeyance pending instructions from the Department. b7c

Intensive efforts are being continued to locate [redacted]

[redacted] b7c
[redacted] b7
[redacted] b7c
[redacted] has advised Agents that he would "bet [redacted] has [redacted] in Patagonia at the present time or as far away from Washington as he can get him." Washington Field and each office having leads to locate [redacted] have been instructed to put forth every possible effort to locate him at the earliest possible moment. b7c

The investigation in this case has been restricted to the matters specifically requested by the Department. Reports reflecting the results of the investigation are being promptly furnished to the Department, and in each instance it has been specifically pointed out that the investigation is not a full inquiry and has been limited to the matters specifically requested by the Department.

1. *Want every effort made to locate [redacted]*
2. *See that every angle which Dept has referred to is promptly developed & concluded. H.* b7c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LT. JOSEPH W. SHIMON, WA, WASH PD, MISCELLANEOUS. REMYTEL AUG EIGHTEEN AND LA
REPORT AUG TWENTYFIVE. DEPT NOW WISHES FULL AND UNRESTRICTED INVESTIGATION OF
SHIMON'S WIRETAPPING ACTIVITIES. NECESSARY LA IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HOWARD HUGHES,
FOR INFO LA, [REDACTED] STATES HE CONDUCTED

INVESTIGATION FOR HUGHES IN APRIL FORTYSEVEN SPECIFICALLY RE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN
SENATOR BREWSTER AND PANAMERICAN AIRWAYS. [REDACTED] HIRED BY HUGHES THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNQUESTIONABLY KNOWN TO LA OFFICE. [REDACTED] FURTHER
ADVISED OFF THE RECORD THAT DURING THIS TIME [REDACTED] ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD TAP TELEPHONES

FOR HUGHES IN D. C. AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE THIS TIME INVESTIGATION,
LA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE ALL PHASES OF PREPARATION OF HUGHES FOR CONGRESSIONAL

HEARING IN FORTYSEVEN. VERY DESIRABLE [REDACTED] FURNISH INFO RE WIRETAPPING. HOWEVER
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE PROTECTED IN HIS STATEMENT [REDACTED] IN

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON ANY POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE OF
BREWSTER BY HUGHES INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY BY ONE [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEW YORK CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SCHINDLER'S DETECTIVE
AGENCY RE THEIR SURVEILLANCE OF BREWSTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWARD HUGHES' INTERESTS. IS INTERVIEW ADVISED NO AGENTS RE HIRED SCHINDLER
AGENCY TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF BREWSTER. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATE

ONE OF THE SCHINDLERS, FBI, HANDLED ASSIGNMENT PERSONALLY AND THAT HE SAW THIS MAN IN
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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LT. JOSEPH W. SHIMON, WAS., WASH. PD, MISCELLANEOUS. RE WFO TEL
ELEVEN. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED. CLAIMS ENGAGED BY HUGHES PER
SONALLY EARLY IN FORTYSEVEN TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY PANAM
FINANCED SENATOR BREWSTERS TRIP TO SO. AMERICA. SUBSEQUENTLY AFTER
HUGHES TESTIFIED IN JULY OR AUG., FORTYSEVEN SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION
BY [REDACTED] ENLARGED TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN BREWSTER AND
PANAM. [REDACTED] USED [REDACTED] AS WELL AS TWO OTHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN INVESTIGATION. STATES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATION IN WASH. STATES HUGHES OR HUGHES INTERESTS
IS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION ONLY AND NEVER REQUESTED SURVEILLANCE
EITHER PHYSICAL, TECHNICAL, OR WIRE TAPPING. STATES NO SURVEILLANCES
USED DURING INVESTIGATION EITHER PHYSICAL, TECHNICAL, OR WIRE TAPPING
BY HIMSELF OR ANYONE CONNECTED WITH INVESTIGATION FOR HIM TO HIS KNOW-
LEDGE. DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WIRE TAPPING FOR HUGHES INTERESTS
OR ANY OTHER INTERESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER EXCEPT AS LEARNED
FROM DISCLOSURES MADE RECENTLY BY BREW PEARSON. HUGHES PLACED NO LIM-
ITATION ON FINANCIAL, PERSONNEL, OR TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION IN REQUESTED
INVESTIGATION. STATES INVESTIGATION NEVER REQUIRED ANY TYPE
SURVEILLANCE OR WIRE TAPPING NEVER DISCUSSED BY HIMSELF WITH
OTHER ASSOCIATES OR WITH HUGHES OR HUGHES INTERESTS. [REDACTED]

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STATES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHICK LAPPIN, NORMAN WHITAKER, OR NORMAN
BOWLES. STATES [REDACTED] RECENTLY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS
INTRODUCED TO LAPPIN IN WASH. AT TIME OF SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
HEARINGS IN FORTYEIGHT WHICH WAS ONLY TIME [REDACTED] WAS IN WASH., BUT
[REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL LAPPIN. HUGHES HAS NOT AS YET FURNISHED APPT
POINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW. HIS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY ATTEMPTING TO
ARRANGE EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON
SUBJECT: JOSEPH W. SHIMON, wa
Metropolitan Police Department
MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: September 14, 1950

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[REDACTED] stated when questioned that he in no way at all participated in the "Hughes affair" and that he certainly did not in any way surveill Senator BREWSTER. He volunteered

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RE: Lieutenant JOSEPH W. SHIMON, WA

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On September 12, 1950, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONNECTIONS WITH HOWARD HUGHES

[REDACTED] was questioned specifically as to any and all connections and contacts he has had, at any time, with Mr. HOWARD HUGHES. [REDACTED] furnished the following information.

He first met HOWARD HUGHES in Mexico in 1945 in a social way. He stated that he [REDACTED] was in Los Angeles on other business in the early spring of 1947, and that while he was in Los Angeles, HOWARD HUGHES found out that he was in town, telephonically contacted him and invited him out to his house. He said, in fact, HUGHES sent his personal car for his transportation. At this time, HUGHES discussed BREWSTER and the forthcoming investigation, however, none of the conversation was specific in nature. He did ask [REDACTED] however, the name of a reputable Washington attorney who might possibly represent him in the District of Columbia in the forthcoming hearings; HUGHES explaining that although he had many lawyers, he had no lawyer who lived

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in the District of Columbia. He continued, however, that he, in fact, did have a lawyer by the name of HUGH FULTON in the District of Columbia, however, was not satisfied with his work.

[redacted] continued that in April, May or June of 1947, while he was in Los Angeles on other business, he communicated with and saw HUGHES two or three times. [redacted] stated that he possibly did furnish bits of gossip relative to BREWSTER's alleged connections with Pan-American Airways, however, he could recall nothing specific of nature and was, at no time, attempting to sell information to HUGHES or to be employed by HUGHES in any way. [redacted] stated that he was just trying to "help out HOWARD HUGHES," as he [redacted] had never had any use for Senator BREWSTER's policies although he [redacted] did not personally know the Senator.

He stated that in either May or June, 1947, while [redacted] was in Washington, D. C., and approximately a month after his last contact with HUGHES in Los Angeles, HUGHES called him telephonically from Los Angeles and suggested [redacted] get in touch with one of HUGHES' representatives, NOAH DIETRICH, relative to securing a Washington attorney for HUGHES. [redacted] continued that HUGHES further suggested [redacted] contact DIETRICH in Houston, Texas. [redacted] did contact DIETRICH telephonically in Houston, and an appointment was made for [redacted] to meet DIETRICH in New York City.

At this time [redacted] had discussed the case with one CHARLES PATRICK CLARK, who is a Washington attorney and former co-counsel on the old TRUMAN Committee. [redacted]

[redacted] continued that he, in company with CLARK, went to New York City, where they had a short conference with DIETRICH

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in a hotel near the Waldorf-Astoria, name unknown to [redacted] as it was where CLARK stayed. At this time [redacted] states that he believed CLARK asked for a retainer fee of twenty-five thousand dollars to represent HUGHES and an additional twenty-five thousand dollars when the hearings were over, [redacted] stated that apparently DIETRICH did not hire CLARK as CLARK, in no way, represented HUGHES during the hearings. [redacted] volunteered the information that he and CLARK paid their own fare to New York and, at no time, did DIETRICH pay any of the bills.

[redacted] stated that about two or three weeks after the meeting in New York, he had occasion to go to California on business for one of his employers and through mutual friends HUGHES obtained the information that [redacted] in Los Angeles [redacted] advised that HUGHES telephonically contacted him at the hotel in which he was residing and, at the request of HUGHES [redacted] went to HUGHES' home. He informed that on that occasion HUGHES discussed again the desirability of obtaining a Washington attorney in regard to the hearings which were scheduled to be held.

[redacted] stated that after the hearings had started, HUGHES telephonically contacted his house [redacted] was not there and left a request for [redacted] contact HUGHES [redacted] informed that he telephonically contacted HUGHES and on this occasion HUGHES asked him to meet a man at the Statler Hotel, whose name [redacted] cannot recall. He advised that on this occasion, the unknown man attempted to solicit any information concerning BREWSTER [redacted] might have. He informed that he had no specific information to furnish, and the interview was terminated after a very few minutes. [redacted] stated that he has never had any contact with HOWARD HUGHES since that time and no contact other than which has been set forth above.

[redacted] stated very definitely that he, at no time, attempted to gain employment from HOWARD HUGHES or represent him in any way whatsoever. He also stated that HUGHES, at no

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time, attempted to hire [redacted] or have [redacted] perform any duties whatsoever for him. He stated that HUGHES, at no time, had ever paid him any money or taken care of any expenses of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his first contact with [redacted]

[redacted] relative to meeting [redacted] for HOWARD HUGHES, as set out above.

The next contact he said with [redacted] was during the HUGHES' hearings on the Hill, at which time [redacted]

[redacted] stated that at the time he contacted [redacted] in New York, he got the very distinct impression that [redacted]

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed that before the HOWARD HUGHES hearings,
on one occasion [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in Washington to
make [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the HUGHES Tool Company.

[REDACTED]

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At the conclusion of the interview [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion he [REDACTED] was the "fall guy" and that the excuse given by SHIMON and BREWSTER [REDACTED] is merely an effort to cloud the issue so the true story cannot be brought out. He stated unquestionably in his mind SHIMON was working for BREWSTER, and that they were trying to obtain information about HUGHES which would be of value in the hearings.

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DIRECTOR, SAC URGENT

RE: JOSEPH S. SHIMON, WA, METROPOLITAN PD, MISCELLANEOUS. TODAY
 HUGHES INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED HAD KNOWLEDGE ONLY OF INVESTIGATION
 CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED] RE SENATOR BREWSTER. HUGHES
 DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SURVEILLANCE EITHER PHYSICAL OR TECHNICAL
 ON SENATOR BREWSTER BY [REDACTED] OR BY ANYONE ELSE EXCEPT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
 BEEN ADVISED BY NOAH DIETRICH THAT DIETRICH HAD EMPLOYED SCHNEIDER
 DETECTIVE AGENCY TO MAKE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SENATOR
 BREWSTER. HUGHES RECALLED [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT RECALL THAT [REDACTED]
 VICES WERE EVER RETAINED. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS
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cc Mr. [REDACTED]

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Form No. 1
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, DC	DATE WHEN MADE 9/20/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/6 - 18/50	REPORT MADE BY CMS TJJ
TITLE Lieutenant JOSEPH W. SHIMON, WA., Washington Police Department			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had several contacts with HOWARD HUGHES, at which time he furnished bits of gossip re BREWSTER, and on one of these contacts HUGHES requested [REDACTED] recommend a Washington attorney to represent HUGHES. [REDACTED] stated he recommended CHARLES PATRICK CLARK, local attorney and former associate counsel of old TRUMAN Committee. Subsequently, arrangements were made for CLARK, NOAH DIETRICH and [REDACTED] meet in New York and discuss the matter of retaining CLARK. CLARK was not retained to represent HUGHES. [REDACTED] stated he was never employed by HUGHES, DIETRICH or any detective agency.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claims no other information at all re HUGHES

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SUBJECT: investigation of SHIMON's activities.



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[REDACTED]

CONNECTIONS WITH HOWARD HUGHES

[REDACTED] furnished the following information as to his connection with HOWARD HUGHES.

He first met HOWARD HUGHES in Mexico in 1945 at a social gathering. He stated that he [REDACTED] was in Los Angeles on other business in the early spring of 1947, and that while he was in Los Angeles, HOWARD HUGHES found out that he was in town, telephonically contacted him, and invited him out to his house. He said in fact, HUGHES sent his personal car for his transportation. At this time, HUGHES discussed BREWSTER and the forthcoming investigation, however, none of the conversation was specific in nature. He did ask [REDACTED] however, the name of a reputable Washington attorney who might possibly represent him in the District of Columbia in the forthcoming hearings; HUGHES explaining that although he had many lawyers, he had no lawyer who lived in the District of Columbia except HUGH FULTON. He continued however, that he, in fact, was not satisfied with FULTON'S work. b7c/d

[REDACTED] continued that in April, May or June of 1947, while he was in Los Angeles on other business, he communicated with and saw HUGHES two or three times. [REDACTED] stated that he possibly did furnish bits of gossip relative to BREWSTER'S alleged connections with Pan-American Airways, however he could recall nothing specific of nature and was, at no time, attempting to sell information to HUGHES or to be employed by HUGHES in any way. [REDACTED] stated that he was just trying to "help out HOWARD HUGHES" as he, [REDACTED] had never had any use for Senator BREWSTER'S policies although he, [REDACTED] did not personally know the Senator.

He stated that in either May or June 1947 while [REDACTED] was in Washington, D. C., and approximately a month after his last contact with HUGHES in Los Angeles, HUGHES called him telephonically from Los Angeles.

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and suggested [redacted] get in touch with one of HUGHES'S representatives, NOAH DIETRICH, relative to securing a Washington attorney for HUGHES. [redacted] continued that HUGHES further suggested [redacted] contact DIETRICH in Houston, Texas. [redacted] did contact DIETRICH telephonically in Houston, and an appointment was made for [redacted] meet DIETRICH in New York City.

At this time, [redacted] discussed the case with one CHARLES PATRICK CLARK, who is a Washington attorney and former associate-counsel on the old TRUMAN Committee.

[redacted] continued that he, in company with CLARK, went to New York City where they had a short conference with DIETRICH in a hotel near the Waldorf-Astoria, name unknown to [redacted] as it was where CLARK stayed. At this time [redacted] states that he believed CLARK asked for a retainer fee of \$25,000 to represent HUGHES and an additional \$25,000 when the hearings were over; [redacted] stated that apparently DIETRICH did not hire CLARK as CLARK in no way represented HUGHES during the hearings. [redacted] volunteered the information that he and CLARK paid their own fare to New York, and at no time did DIETRICH pay any of the bills.

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[REDACTED] advised that his first contact with [REDACTED] relative to meeting [REDACTED] for HOWARD HUGHES as set out above.

The next contact he said with [REDACTED] was during the HUGHES' hearings on the Hill, at which time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that at the time he contacted [REDACTED] in New York, he got the very distinct impression that [REDACTED] resented [REDACTED] having any direct contact with HOWARD HUGHES.

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E. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he might have furnished some information in a casual way to HUGHES, but it was general gossip; however, he definitely had no ulterior motives, nor was he trying to impress [REDACTED] in order to obtain employment for himself.

[REDACTED]

On September 15, 1950 SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BREWSTER Committee which investigated the Hughes Aircraft Company. He stated that he had absolutely no information concerning anybody shadowing Senator BREWSTER. He further stated that he had no information whatsoever concerning the use of wire taps by Senator BREWSTER to gain information for the Committee, and that to his knowledge the committee had no reports which would indicate that information of this type had been secured by BREWSTER. As a matter of fact, Mr.

[REDACTED] of the BREWSTER Committee at the time of Hughes's hearings, had discussed the hearings and tried to recall if Senator BREWSTER might have furnished them any information concerning HUGHES that might possibly have been obtained from a wire tap. He stated that they were unable to recall having rec-

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any such information from Senator BREWSTER or anyone else. He informed, however, that from his knowledge of HUGHES, he was of the opinion that even if the telephones had been tapped, HUGHES would not have made any statements over the telephone which would have been detrimental to HUGHES' interests.

[redacted] continued along this line that [redacted] HUGHES had been a very discreet individual. [redacted] stated that on the morning following the newspaper story to the effect that HOWARD HUGHES' telephones had been tapped, he and [redacted] summoned to [redacted] and asked if they had any knowledge of the tapping of HUGHES' wires. He informed that they advised [redacted] that they had no knowledge that HUGHES' wires were tapped. He informed, however, that Senator BREWSTER has never mentioned the newspaper story concerning this wire tapping and has never discussed it with [redacted] in any manner.

On September 18, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that although he attended some of the HUGHES hearings he had no further information relative to [redacted] and knew absolutely nothing about Lieutenant SHIMON's activities.

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During the interview with [redacted] informed that before the HOWARD HUGHES hearings on one occasion and [redacted] were in Washington to make [redacted] for the HUGHES Tool Company.

[redacted]

[redacted] is not being interviewed in connection with this investigation inasmuch as it appears that his dealings with [redacted] and [redacted] were only in regard to the [redacted] and had nothing to do with the HUGHES hearings.

At the conclusion of the interview with [redacted] stated that in his opinion he was the "fall guy" in this case and that the excuse given by SHIMON and BREWSTER [redacted] is merely an effort to cloud the issue so that the true story cannot be brought out. He stated that he believed SHIMON was working for BREWSTER, and that they were trying to obtain information about HUGHES which would be of value in the hearings.

Reference is made to the interview with [redacted]

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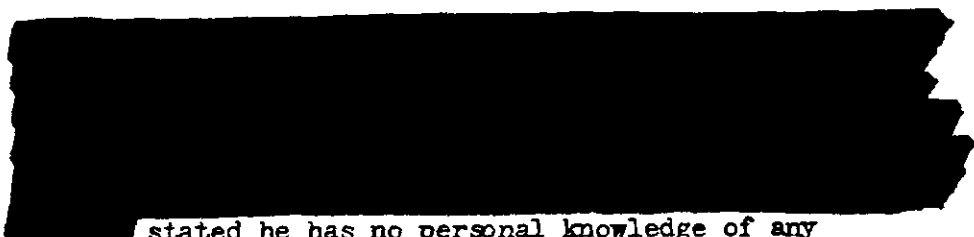
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FILE NO. **62-3541**

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TITLE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. SHIMON, was., Metropolitan Police Department			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:



stated he has no personal knowledge of any surveillance or shadowing of Senator OWEN BREWSTER on any occasion and that Mr. HOWARD HUGHES has never mentioned such action to him. States he had never heard of Lieut. SHIMON in connection with the Senate Committee inquiry.

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was also employed by Mr. HOWARD HUGHES as attorney in connection with an investigation conducted by a Committee of the U. S. Senate concerning the alleged activities of business interests of Mr. HUGHES and Senator OWEN BREWSTER was a member of the Committee making the inquiry. It is alleged that a physical surveillance of Senator BREWSTER was conducted and that Lieut. SHIMON engaged

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in the tapping of telephone wires to telephones in rooms occupied by representatives of Mr. HUGHES in two Washington hotels.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] related that he had been associated as attorney for Mr. HOWARD HUGHES at a time when a Committee of the U. S. Senate, of which Senator OWEN BREWSTER was a member, was conducting an investigation into the alleged activities of the HUGHES' interests. [REDACTED] remarked that he had no personal knowledge of any surveillance or shadowing of Senator OWEN BREWSTER on any occasion or in any manner. [REDACTED] was certain that he had no connection with any such activity and said that Mr. HUGHES has never mentioned such action to him. He said he felt that if Mr. HUGHES knew of such a surveillance, Mr. HUGHES would have discussed the matter with him.

He remarked that he has no personal knowledge of any connection between Lieut. JOSEPH W. SHIMON and the inquiry by the Senate Committee into the alleged activities of the HUGHES interests and he said that he is not acquainted, nor does he have any information concerning AERNE WOODS (CRICK) LAPPIN.

[REDACTED] said he has read articles appearing in the public press of Washington, D.C., concerning the alleged wire tapping activities of Lieut. SHIMON and has seen in these articles the names of several other individuals such as HENRY GRUNEWALD and he has no information concerning any of them having had any connection with the HUGHES inquiry.

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[REDACTED] said that he and HOWARD HUGHES had speculated as to the activities of Senator OWEN BREWSTER in discussing the investigation which was conducted by the Senate Committee of which Senator BREWSTER was a member, but that they made no arrangements of any kind as a result of this speculation to have any surveillance conducted of Senator BREWSTER and their conversation was merely speculative. He said he felt his position with Mr. HUGHES at the time was sufficiently close that if HUGHES had arranged for surveillance of Senator BREWSTER, Mr. HUGHES would have

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field Office dated September 15, 1950 to the Director and Los Angeles
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cc: Mr. Rosen
Mr. Hargett
Mr. Leggett

The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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There is enclosed one copy each of the following reports which reflect additional investigation requested by you in this matter:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 20, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 19, 1950, at Los Angeles, California.

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Your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent [redacted] which reflects that the entire record of the proceedings in the divorce case of [redacted] was sealed by the Arlington County Virginia Court at the time the decree was rendered and that according to this order the record can only be unsealed by an order of the same Court.

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Special Agent [redacted] report also contains information that [redacted] was contacted by representatives of this Bureau on September 18, 1950, at Washington, D. C., at which time he advised that he did not desire to be interviewed concerning the instant matter except in the presence of his attorney, [redacted]. It will be appreciated if you will advise whether you desire that [redacted] be interviewed under these circumstances.

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Information has been received that as of September 15, 1950, Lieutenant Joseph W. Shimon was on sick leave from the Metropolitan Police Department and was confined to the George Washington University Hospital. He will be interviewed as soon as possible.

Additional investigation requested by you in this matter is being conducted and reports reflecting the results thereof will be furnished to you as soon as received.

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Reference is made to the memoranda of Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney dated August 16, 1950, in which it is requested that investigation be conducted concerning Lieutenant Shimon's alleged activities in tapping telephone wires with respect to the [redacted] and with regard to the possible involvement of one [redacted] in the alleged shadowing of Senator Brewster during July and August, 1947.

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The investigation which has now been requested involves matters growing out of Grand Jury proceedings which, of course, were not accessible to representatives of this Bureau. Since these matters have already been considered by the Grand Jury, it would appear more desirable to call before that body the persons mentioned in the memoranda of August 16, 1950, in order that the information in their possession may be fully explored and developed under oath.

The investigation conducted in this matter has been limited by your specific request that the Bureau investigate the activities of Lieutenant Shimon in connection with wire tapping allegedly performed by him on the telephones of Howard Hughes in behalf of the War Investigating Committee of the Senate. This investigation has been completed with the exception of locating [redacted]. Continued efforts are being made to ascertain his whereabouts.

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You will recall that on June 21, 1950 you advised Mr. Ladd that you did not desire an investigation of the wire tapping activities of Lieutenant Shimon as such and that you were not interested in Shimon's connection with the [redacted]

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In view of these circumstances, it would be appreciated if you would advise whether you still desire interviews conducted with the specific persons mentioned in the memoranda of August 16, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/5/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/2,3/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE Lieutenant JOSEPH W. SHIMON, W.S.S., Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.		CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]
 interests of HOWARD HUGHES, upon interview, re-iterated prior statements that he had arranged with one of SCHINDLER Brothers for physical surveillance of Senator OWEN BREWSTER in Washington, D.C., during hearings by Senate Committee in 1947 for purpose of determining whether Senator BREWSTER was continuing alleged contacts with Pan American Airways Executive Residence, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in New York City and ascertained that [REDACTED] was the member of detective agency with whom [REDACTED] had dealt. [REDACTED] reportedly told [REDACTED] he had advised FBI agents in New York City that his firm had contact with HUGHES interests re Senate inquiry, but was called off before hardly getting started on case. Payments made by HUGHES Tool Company at Houston, Texas, to SCHINDLER Detective Agency on April 30, 1947, amount \$126.77 and on September 30, 1947, amount \$89.56. Company has invoice dated August 4, 1947, amount \$819.79 which was not paid by HUGHES Tool Company at Houston but by some other company in HUGHES set-up. [REDACTED] inclined to believe August payment was probably made by Trans World Airlines, a HUGHES concern.

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[REDACTED] of the business interests operated by HOWARD HUGHES, which include the Hughes Tool Company, Houston, Texas, was interviewed at his office, [REDACTED] on October 3, 1950. [REDACTED] reiterated information he had previously given at a prior interview by stating that during 1947 he contacted the SCHINDLER Detective Agency of New York City by telephone for the purpose of obtaining the services of that agency in conducting an investigation which he thought might prove of value to the HOWARD HUGHES interests in connection with an inquiry being conducted by a Committee of the United States Senate into the operation of certain business enterprises. 574/0

✓ He said he had received information, possibly from an individual named [REDACTED] to the effect that Senator OWEN BREWSTER was in contact with the Pan American Airways Executive Residence in Washington, D.C. He said he had never seen this residence, but he had obtained the street address of the house. In response to his request, one of [REDACTED] the detective agency in New York City, called on [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] whose first name [REDACTED] could not recall, was apprised of the desire of [REDACTED] to determine whether Senator BREWSTER was, in fact, maintaining contact with the Pan American Airways Executive Residence in Washington, D.C. He said the [REDACTED] agreed to personally handle the assignment. He said his first reaction was that the [REDACTED] due to his apparently advanced age, might not be physically able to conduct the surveillance of Senator BREWSTER, but that he agreed to the arrangement. He could not recall whether the arrangement with the SCHINDLER agency was made in the name of one of the HUGHES companies or as a personal arrangement between him and the SCHINDLERS. 574/0

He said there was no written contract as to the work to be done by the SCHINDLER agency, and [REDACTED] said he orally instructed [REDACTED] as to the work he desired done and [REDACTED] orally reported to [REDACTED] as to the results of the investigation. He said he definitely recalls that on one occasion [REDACTED] telephoned him while [REDACTED] was at the Mayflower Hotel, and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED] had observed Senator BREWSTER leave some place on Capitol Hill and travel to the Pan American Airways Executive Residence in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] said he is now confident that this conversation was monitored by someone, and he considers it probably the conversation referred to by others in testimony before Congressional Committees. He said that he also saw the [REDACTED] in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., on at least one occasion, and [REDACTED] said he did not speak to [REDACTED] at the time because he deemed such action would have been indiscreet under the circumstances.

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He said [redacted] may have made other reports to him by telephone on the physical surveillance of Senator BREWSTER, but that he does not believe [redacted] ever submitted a written report on the investigation. He said the inquiry to be conducted by the SCHINDLER Agency was for no other purpose than to determine whether Senator BREWSTER was continuing alleged contacts with the Pan American Airways Executive Residence and was conducted at a time when the Senate Inquiry was receiving considerable publicity. He said that as he recalled, Senator BREWSTER admitted in the Committee Hearings that he, BREWSTER, could recall having visited the Pan American Airways Executive Residence on three occasions. 174/10

[redacted] said payments had been made to the SCHINDLER Detective Agency for the work performed on this investigation, although he was uncertain as to the amounts and method of payment. He said he would inquire concerning this matter and cause a search to be made of the company records to obtain additional details in this regard.

On October 3, 1950, in the absence of [redacted] his secretary telephonically advised that [redacted] had dictated to her for relay to Bureau agents the results of his inquiry concerning the above matter which inquiry was made following the above described interview.

[redacted] secretary stated that [redacted] had talked by Long Distance telephone on October 3, 1950 with [redacted] of the SCHINDLER Detective Agency in New York City and learned that it was [redacted] of that agency who dealt with [redacted] in 1947 regarding the Senate Committee Inquiry. [redacted] told [redacted] he had been visited in New York City by FBI agents and had told them the SCHINDLER Detective Agency had been in contact with the HUGHES interests concerning the Senate Committee Inquiry in 1947, but HUGHES interests had kept the contact at a minimum, as the detective agency was called off the investigation before they had hardly started on the case. 174/10

The secretary stated that [redacted] contacted the Hughes Tool Company auditor at Houston, Texas and ascertained that the company has two invoices of payments made by that company to the SCHINDLER Detective Agency, New York City, under dates of April 30, 1947 in the amount of \$126.77 and September 30, 1947 in the amount of \$89.56. The invoice dated April 30, 1947 bore the notation that it was for Agents Expenses and the invoice dated September 30, 1947 bore the notation that it was for Agents Expenses and Services.

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The company has another invoice dated August 4, 1947 in the amount of \$349.79 which was not paid by the Hughes Tool Company at Houston, Texas, but by some other company in the HOWARD HUGHES business set-up, the exact identity being unknown to the auditor of the company at Houston, Texas, without making further inquiry. The secretary said [REDACTED] recalls the April 30, 1947 item was for expenses only and was paid at the time he talked to [REDACTED] when he engaged [REDACTED] to conduct the physical surveillance of Senator OWEN BREWSTER. 11/10

It was [REDACTED] recollection that this contact with [REDACTED] took place either at Kansas City, Missouri or Houston, Texas, as [REDACTED] was spending considerable time in both cities during that period, and he also recalls that [REDACTED] was at that time enroute West on other business. [REDACTED] is inclined to believe the August 4, 1947 payment was probably made by Trans World Airlines.

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[REDACTED] was unavailable for interview on October 2, 1950, according to information furnished by his secretary and an appointment was made for the interview to take place on the morning of October 3, 1950. The interview was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and the Reporting Agent. b7c

[REDACTED] stated he could think of no reason why [REDACTED] should not acknowledge the arrangement between himself and the SCHINDLER Detective Agency for the surveillance of Senator OWEN BREWSTER, as related in the investigative section of this report. He said that even though [REDACTED] might not be [REDACTED] with whom he had dealt, he was of the personal opinion that [REDACTED] should have known the extent and nature of the investigation conducted by his representative on that occasion. b7c

He at first made an effort to telephonically contact [REDACTED] in New York City and instructed his secretary to get [REDACTED] on the telephone for him. He also instructed his secretary to contact the auditor of the HUGHES Tool Company at Houston, Texas so that he, [REDACTED] could talk to the auditor about payments of money to the SCHINDLER Agency. [REDACTED] said he had not been in touch with [REDACTED] or the SCHINDLER Agency, since the prior contact with him by this office. b7c

[REDACTED] said he first called on the SCHINDLER Detective Agency in this matter, as he recalled that [REDACTED] of Trans World Airlines, had employed the SCHINDLER Detective Agency on other matters for the Airlines, and he also knew that the SCHINDLERS had on some prior occasion been connected with the Pinkerton Detective Agency. For these reasons he said he had confidence that the agency could perform the work he desired. He related that TWA at one time had in the process the establishment of an Executive Residence in Washington, D.C. and that certain information came to the attention of [REDACTED] with reference to the proposed residence which caused [REDACTED] to employ the SCHINDLER Detective Agency to conduct an inquiry for the airline. He did not state the date when this inquiry was instituted by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] secretary advised him that there was a two hour delay on all Long Distance telephone calls emanating from Los Angeles at the time he attempted to contact [REDACTED] and the HUGHES Tool Company in Houston, [REDACTED] specifically requested that he be permitted to inquire of the Hughes Tool Company auditor when he could reach him by telephone and obtain the data regarding payments to the SCHINDLER Agency. He said he would

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then telephone the interviewing agents and advise them of the results of his inquiry. He indicated that his commitments for the remainder of the day were so pressing that he would be greatly accommodated by this arrangement.

On the afternoon of October 3, 1950 [redacted] secretary telephonically contacted the Reporting Agent and stated that [redacted] was away from his office and would be unavailable for interview during at least the remainder of the day. She said that he had dictated to her the information he had obtained during his inquiry following the interview with Bureau Agents that morning, and had requested that she relay this information to the agents by telephone, as coming from him.

[redacted] secretary stated that in his telephone conversation with [redacted] New York City, [redacted] was told by [redacted] that Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had contacted [redacted] in New York City concerning the reported employment by the HUGHES interests of the SCHINDLER Detective Agency, and that [redacted] told [redacted] he had on that occasion told the FBI Agent, his agency had been in contact with the Hughes interests, but that they had kept the contact to a minimum as the SCHINDLER Agency had been called off the investigation before they had hardly started on the case. b7c

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] had a transcript of the remarks he furnished the Bureau Agents in New York on that occasion, and that he would make available to [redacted] the transcript of his remarks, if such were desired.

It was observed that during the interview with [redacted] his secretary was in the room most of the time and was observed to be taking what appeared to be shorthand notes of the conversation.

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(WIRE-TAPPING)

A LOCAL POLICE LIEUTENANT TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE TELEPHONE OF SENATOR BEN BREWSTER, R., ME., WAS TAPPED DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF MULTIMILLIONAIRE HOWARD HUGHES IN 1947.

BREWSTER WAS THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE WAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THAT INVESTIGATED THE PLANE BUILDER'S ACTIVITIES.

LT. JOSEPH W. SHIMON TOLD A SPECIAL SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING WIRE-TAPPING THAT HE REMOVED THE TAP FROM BREWSTER'S TELEPHONE IN THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL.

HE DISCOVERED THE WIRE-TAP, HE SAID, WHILE TAPPING OTHER LINES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER WHY BREWSTER WAS BEING "SHADOWED" BY ANOTHER MAN. SHIMON SAID HE "SUSPECTED" THAT THE MAN TAPPING BREWSTER'S PHONE WAS WORKING FOR NOAH METTRICH, HUGHES' ATTORNEY.

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SHIMON SAID THAT HE WAS NOT SURE WHAT THE MAN'S NAME WAS, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS EITHER O'CONNOR OR O'CONNELL. HE SAID HE HAD NO "CONCRETE PROOF" WHO TAPPED BREWSTER'S LINES.

POLICE OFFICERS WHO HELPED SHIMON HAVE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THEY WERE ORDERED BY SHIMON TO TAP THE TELEPHONES OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY HUGHES. THEY SAID SHIMON TOLD THEM THE WIRE-TAPPING WAS BEING DONE FOR THE SENATE WAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

SHIMON SAID HIS WIRE-TAPPING WAS DONE ONLY TO FIND OUT THE MOTIVES FOR SHADOWING BREWSTER. HE SAID THE MAINE SENATOR ASKED FOR HIS HELP IN GETTING RID OF THE SHADOW, WHOM SHIMON IDENTIFIED AS ABNER "CHICK" LAPPIN, A WASHINGTON PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSELOR.

LAPPIN DENIED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD EVER FOLLOWED BREWSTER ANYPLACE. HE SAID HE WAS A FRIEND OF HUGHES BUT THAT HE NEVER WORKED OR WAS PAID BY HUGHES.

SHIMON'S ATTORNEY, ROBERT E. LYNCH, SUGGESTED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALL BREWSTER TO TELL WHAT HE KNEW OF THE "SHADOW" AND HIS REACTION TO THE POLICE FOR HELP.

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The following information was developed by Agents of this office during the course of their regular investigative duties. I thought it might be of interest to you.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

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Information has been developed through informants of this office that [REDACTED]

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On September 25, 1958, it was ascertained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower will christen the new Boeing 707 jet airliner at ceremonies to be held at the Washington National Airport on October 16, 1958. [REDACTED] plans for this ceremony are being made in secret at the present time. It is contemplated that speeches by the Secretary of State and the President of Boeing Aircraft, Mr. William M. Allen, will be made. Possibly other dignitaries of Government and industry will appear.

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